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Plymouth voters to decide 1.75 recreation millage

Plymouth voters will be asked next month to approve a charter amendment to allow a new 1.75 mill tax to fund new recreation opportunities in the city.

The new tax, if approved on the Nov. 7 ballot, would be in effect for 12 years and would generate an estimated $1.3 million annually for recreational expenses in the community through 2035. The new millage would cost homeowners about $1.75 for every $1,000 of market value of their property. Homes with a $300,000 market value would pay an increase of approximately $260 if the measure is approved.

The question on the ballot asks for an amendment to the city charter which would require any and all funding generated by the millage be dedicated solely to recreation and park expenses in the city. The new tax would be effective on city residents only.

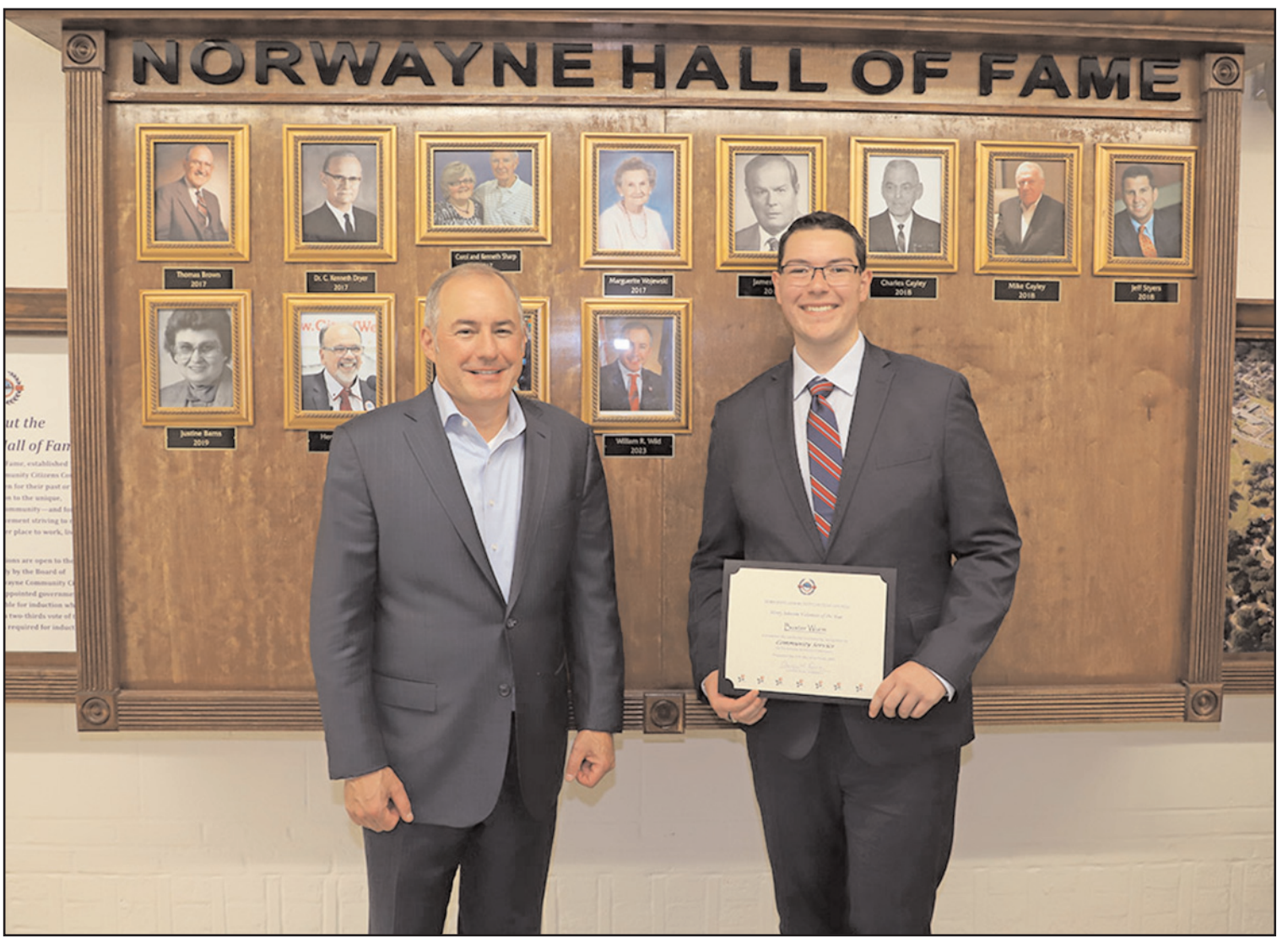
> *"The question on the ballot asks for an amendment to the city charter."*

Members of the Plymouth City Commission approved the ballot question by a unanimous vote in July. Officials said residents have consistently ranked parks and recreational facilities as a priority for the community during the preparation of a new recreation master plan during the past five years. They added that while the demand has grown, facilities like soccer and athletic fields have decreased eliminating some youth sports recreation programs.

Approval of the charter amendment would allow for the acquisition of new property to provide recreational opportunities and fund the improvement and maintenance of the current facilities, officials said. Concepts include improvements to landscaping, walkways, benches, a pavilion, a play structure and a tot lot for younger children at Pointe Park, located at Starkweather Street and Northville Road. Plans also include the purchase of the former Lumber Mart site on Mill Street for construction of new athletic fields, including soccer fields, pickleball courts and play structures on the 3 acres of property.

If approved, officials said, the millage would provide necessary fund for cost-sharing of several state grants, "unlocking millions in additional funding." Most grants include a cost-sharing requirement from the community. Proponents of the new amendments said there is interest from city service clubs like the Rotary Club and Lion's Club, to collaborate to modernize park facilities in several neighborhoods. If the amendment is approved by voters, improvement could begin as early as next year, officials said.

Voters will be asked to vote YES or NO on the ballot language: "Shall Section 8.5 of the Charter of the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, be amended to permit the levy by the City of a new additional ad valorem property tax in an amount not to exceed one and three-quarters (1.75) mills, for 12 years, from 2024 through 2035, to provide funds to the City to acquire, construct, improve, furnish, operate and maintain parks and recreation facilities?" It is estimated that 1.75 mills would raise approximately $1,275,955 when first levied in 2024.



Honored

The Norwayne Community Citizens Council presented several community service awards during the Annual Norwayne Founders & Volunteer Recognition Dinner last week. During the event, former Westland Mayor William R. Wild, left, was inducted into the Norwayne Hall of Fame. Council members said Wild has been a consistent guide and collaborator with the citizens council. "During his 16 years as mayor he helped implement the investment of over $10 million for affordable housing, infrastructure and park improvements and the development of the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center," a spokesman said. The Henry Johnson Volunteer of the Year honor was awarded to Buster Wurm, right. As an 8-year-old Wurm decided he would clean his neighborhood, one street at a time. He has never veered from his dedication to his community, council members said. As an adult, Wurm remained committed by volunteering at local events, attending meetings and cleaning parks, "and yes, he continues to clean one street at a time. Buster Wurm exemplifies the definition of citizen through his unwavering dedication," the spokesman added. Also honored was Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Community Church for 64 years in the community.

Investigation into Canton teen wounded in face continues

The police investigation into the accidental shooting of a 14-year-old Canton Township boy is ongoing, according to officials.

The teen, who apparently accidentally wounded himself in the face with a handgun just before 1 p.m. last Thursday, Oct 19, was transported to a local hospital for treatment by Canton Firefighter/Paramedics last week.

Canton Township police responded to a 9-1-1 call reporting a gunshot victim at an apartment complex near Warren and Lilley roads. When officers arrived, they found the 14-year-old boy suffering from "an accidental, self-inflicted gunshot wound to his face," according to police reports.

> *"The Canton Police Department has free gun safety locks available to the public."*

Firefighter/Paramedics treated and transported the victim to a local hospital where he was evaluated and treated for his injuries.

Police said they believe the boy was home alone at the time of the shooting, but was able to make contact with a neighbor who assisted with calling 9-1-1.

Police investigators are working to determine the circumstances surrounding the incident, including how the firearm was accessed by the juvenile, and the events leading up to the discharge, according to a prepared statement from police officials.

If appropriate, the findings will be turned over to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office for further review.

"I would like to take this opportunity to emphasize the importance of responsible firearms ownership and storage," said Canton Township Police Chief Chad Baugh. "Ensuring that firearms are securely stored in homes away from children or unauthorized users is essential in preventing tragedies such as this.

"The Canton Police Department has free gun safety locks available to the public and they can be picked up at either the police front desk or records bureau," Baugh added.

Romulus - Sumpter

Trustees seeking solution to recycling service

Recycling was again the topic of discussion by members of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees during the Oct. 10 meeting.

During the study session prior to the regular meeting, Township Manager Tony Burdick explained that the current situation with the drop off location for recycling had become problematic as the lack of volunteer help left the site unattended. He told the trustees that during the recycling service the previous weekend, no volunteers were on hand. He said the Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Brownies and Cub Scout troops that previously took on oversight at the recycling site were no longer in existence or available.

Burdick suggested moving the recycling operation to the front of the area near township hall on Sumpter Road. Burdick said the move was the only solution he could think of to keep unsupervised vehicles from the fuel depot at the rear of the property. "The only solution I can come up with is moving recycling forward in some shape or fashion," Burdick said.

He said he had pursued several options for curbside recycling but the cost was prohibitive and many haulers have discontinued to offer residential recycling, particularly in rural areas.

Trustee Matt Oddy suggested fencing off the fuel depot area so that it would be inaccessible to drivers bringing in recycling. "Your access back there would be restricted, you know, behind the fence and the DPW and police could access it," Oddy said.

> *We need 60 percent of people to respond. What did we get, 19 responses last time?*

Burdick was resistant to the suggestion saying it was "possible but not feasible."

Following a discussion of possible sites for the recycling operation, Oddy returned to his previous suggestion.

"We have a large area back there (behind township hall). Do we have enough room to section off the fuel depot used by the police and fire department and the DPW so that it not accessible to the public? If so, we could open up recycling if we make some improvements," he said. "I ask that you look at it. There is a lot more room back there."

Burdick said that a solution was needed immediately as recycling was scheduled for the upcoming Saturday. He said a "temporary solution is needed" and an option could be "to suspend recycling." Oddy said he was in favor of continuing the recycling as the township had already made a commitment to residents for Saturday. "Open it up and we have the DPW and police back there," he said. "Keep it open until we find a permanent solution."

Trustee Don LaPorte suggested it was time for a survey to determine what services new residents of the township might want. He said curbside recycling was expensive and it would be a cost to residents. He suggested that the issue could become a ballot question to ensure residents were in favor of the increased cost.

Clerk Esther Hurst agreed with LaPorte regarding a survey, but Oddy reminded the trustees that responses to previous survey questions were dismal. "We need 60 percent of people to respond," he said. "What did we get, 19 responses last time?"

Following the discussion, Burdick agreed to bring a proposal back to the board with options for the recycling program other than moving the operation to the front of the property.

Eureka Road construction will alter traffic lanes

The resurfacing of Eureka Road between Middlebelt and Inkster in Romulus was set to begin last Monday with the closure of the outside lanes of traffic.

Romulus officials were informed by representatives of the Wayne County Roads department that the scheduled construction on the roadway would begin this week. The paving is scheduled to be complete by Nov. 1, according to a county representative. When that work on the roadway begins, traffic will be directed to the newly-resurfaced outside lanes while the inside three lanes will close for resurfacing on Nov. 2. Officials said the reconstruction of the roadway is expected to be complete by Nov. 11.

Officials cautioned that as with any construction project, weather could delay the timeline of scheduled work and completion. Motorists are reminded to use caution throughout the construction zone and expect delays.

Speed limits will be reduced and fines increased in areas of the project where workers are present.

Final shift

Romulus will soon say goodbye to a 25-year-veteran of the city police force. Deputy Chief Derran Shelby will retire from the department this month, following his quarter century long distinguished law enforcement career. City officials said Shelby was always an advocate for the city and residents and that his "professionalism, wisdom and experience" would be missed as they congratulated him on his retirement.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the Sumpter Township Planning Commission is being held at the Sumpter Township Hall, on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 6:00 pm regarding the large solar farm ordinance amendment, Section 4.6.2 and Section 4.16.1.

A full text of the aforementioned adopted ordinance amendments may be examined at the Sumpter Township Offices, located at 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, by interested persons, during office hours, weekdays, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Esther Hurst
Township Clerk
Published: October 26, 2023

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN
NOVEMBER 7TH, 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SUMPTER TOWNSHIP:
Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in Sumpter Township on Tuesday, November 7th, 2023. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING LOCATIONS:
Precinct 1 - Sumpter Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Airport Community Schools will be voting on the following proposal as presented and listed below:

AIRPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED $30,075,000

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at Sumpter Township Clerk's Office located at 23480 Sumpter Rd, Belleville, MI 48111. Sample ballots can also be found at www.mi.gov/vote.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Sumpter Township
Notice of Public Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment

To the qualified electors of the Sumpter Township, Wayne County, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the electronic equipment that will be used in Precinct 1 & Precinct 2 for the Special Election is scheduled for Monday, October 30th, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sumpter Township Community Gymnasium, located at 23501 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan election law.

Esther Hurst
Sumpter Township Clerk
(734) 461-6201

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Posted: October 26th, 2023

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Township listed above on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

At the following location:

Sumpter Township:

Precincts 2 at Sumpter Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Rd., Belleville 48111

Please take notice that the Lincoln Consolidated School district will be voting on the following millage proposals as presented and listed below:

LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
18.1067 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS AND
.5 MILL FOR 10 YEARS FOR
HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY

LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
FOR PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS
.0943 MILL FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township office listed above. Sample ballots can also be found at www.mi.gov/vote.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot or go to www.mi.gov/vote.

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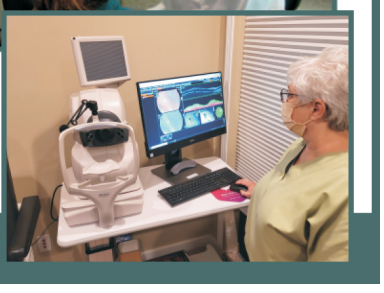

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PLYMOUTH

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Plymouth Potters Guild planning annual holiday sale

The annual Village Potters Guild of Plymouth Holiday Market is set for Nov. 17,18 and 19 this year.

The guild, a decades old organization. was formed to promote and develop the art of ceramics. The common interest of members is to bring handmade ceramic items to everyday life. As a community pottery workspace in Plymouth, Village Potters Guild members strive to promote and develop the art of ceramics and support area artists. For more than 28 years, the guild has conducted outreach activities to encourage participation, awareness and appreciation of ceramics as an art form.

"Snowman Plate" by Kathy Sandberg

"Mushroom Mug" by Savannah Midgette

The sale this year will include works of artist members, as well as invited guest artists, offering a variety of functional and decorative ceramics for purchase, organizers said.

The annual event will take place in the historic factory district of Plymouth, at 326 North Main St., just north of the railroad tracks. Guild members will transform the 2,000-square-foot studio workspace into a holiday marketplace with items that are great for gift giving, organizers said. There will be a large selection of mugs, bowls, platters and vases, along with a festive variety of ornaments and holiday-themed items, along with some original fine art offerings including paintings, woodcraft, jewelry and others.

The open-to-the-public Holiday Market takes place only once each year.

"Mug and Plates" by Kathleen Newman

This year, the market will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17 and Saturday, Nov. 18. On Sunday, Nov. 19, the market will be open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Faith and Blue

Local residents were entertained with free equipment demonstration, crafts for children, access to police vehicles and giveaways during the first "Faith and Blue" event Oct. 6. The day was part of the community outreach effort. Part of a nationwide Department of Justice initiative. Members of the Plymouth Township Police Department and Northridge Church hosted the event which was attended by partners from the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, the Michigan State Police, the Wayne County Prosecutors Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigations, Homeland Security Investigations, Customs and Border Protection, Schoolcraft College Police and the Plymouth Township Fire Department.

Spring action

While the weather delayed the annual planting of tulip bulbs in the Main Street median in downtown Plymouth last week, members of the Noon Rotary Club along with family helpers arrived early Sunday morning complete the job. Club members plant hundreds of tulip bulbs every fall for a grand opening of colorful blooms the next spring.

SYNOPSIS
UTILITY RATE STUDY SESSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, October 19, 2023
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Cynthia Jankowski, Clerk
Jason Rhines, Treasurer
Scott Frush, Trustee
Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Roger Lundberg, Trustee
Christopher Roosen, Trustee

1. **Utility Rate Presentation**
   • Presented by Dawn Lund – Vice President, Utility Financial Solutions
2. **Brief Public Comments:** None
3. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

A draft of the meeting minutes will be available October 27, 2023.

Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Cynthia L. Jankowski, Clerk

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SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, October 19, 2023
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor Scott Frush, Trustee
Cynthia Jankowski, Clerk Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Jason Rhines, Treasurer Roger Lundberg, Trustee
Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
1. **Agendas:**
   A. **Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items** – Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
   A. **Reappointment – Beautification Commission – Lynne Mosteller** – Approved
   B. **Public Safety – Fire – Retirement Recognition** – Presented
   C. **Landfill Working Committee Report** – No Report
3. **Public Hearing:**
   A. **2024 Budget Public Hearing** – Opened and Conducted
   B. **Quail Ridge SAD Public Hearing** – Opened and Conducted
4. **Brief Public Comments:** Two members of the audience had questions or comments for the Board of Trustees.
5. **New Business:**
   A. **Finance – 2023 Millage Rates** – Approved
   B. **Finance – 2024 Budget** – Approved
   C. **Finance – JAG Grant** – Approved
   D. **Quail Ridge SAD** – Approved
   E. **OHM – Prof. Services – 7 Mile Rd Pathway TAP Grant** – Approved
   F. **OHM Essential Services Building Additional Services** – Approved
   G. **REIS Consent Agreement Amendment (Jax Kar Wash)** – Approved
   H. **Clerk – Early Voting Plan** – Approved
   I. **Public Safety – Police – IT Service Agreement with CLEMIS** – Removed
   J. **Northville Youth Network – Donation Acceptance** – Approved
   K. **Supervisor – Northville Lumber Resolution** – Approved
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:**
   A. **Outdoor Gathering Ordinance Amendment – Second Reading** – Approved
8. **Check Registry:**
   A. **In the amount of $ 4,482,049.83 for the period of September 2, 2023 to October 6, 2023.** – Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
   A. Mark Abbo, Cynthia Jankowski, Jason Rhines, Scott Frush, Mindy Herrmann, Roger Lundberg, Christopher Roosen, Todd Mutchler
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

A draft of the meeting minutes will be available October 27, 2023.
Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Cynthia L. Jankowski, Clerk

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Charter Township of Northville 2024 Boards and Commissions' Meeting Schedule

Looking toward tomorrow without forgetting yesterday
CHARTER TOWNSHIP of NORTHVILLE

Board of Trustees Meeting Date*
January 18
February 15
March 21
April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
August 15
September 19
October 3 @ 6 p.m.
*Budget Study Session
October 17
November 21
December 12

*BOT meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals Submittal Deadline	Meeting Date*
	January 17
	February 14*
	March 20
	April 17
	May 15
	June 19
	July 17
	August 21
	September 18
	October 16
	November 20
	December 18

*ZBA meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

Parks & Recreation Meeting Date*
January 24
February - No Meeting
March 27
April - No Meeting
May 22
June - No Meeting
July 24
August - No Meeting
September 25
October - No Meeting
November 20*
December - No Meeting

*P&R meets the 4th Wednesday every other month at 5:30 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

Northville Youth Network Meeting Date*
January 9
February 13
March 12
April 9
May 14
June 11
July - No Meeting
August 13
September 10
October 8
November 12
December 10

*NYN meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 am unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Community Center.

Planning Commission Submittal Deadline	Meeting Date*
	January 30
	March 5*
	April 2*
	April 30
	May 28
	June 25
	July 23*
	August 27
	September 24
	October 22*
	November-No Meeting
	December 3*

*PC meets the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed; submittal deadline is adhered to when a public hearing is required. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

Senior Citizen Advisory Council Meeting Date*
January 18
February 15
March 21
April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December - No Meeting

*SCAC meets the 3rd Thursday at 1:00 pm of each month unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Community Center.

Historic District Commission Meeting Date*
January 25
February 29
March 28
April 25
May 23
June 27
July 25
August 22
September 26
October 24
November- No Meeting
December 5*

*HDC meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

Beautification Commission Meeting Date*
March 5
April 2
May 7
June 4
July 2
August 13*
September 3
October 1

*BC meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

Economic Development Corporation & Brownfield Re-Development Authority Meeting Date*
March 25
September 23

EDC/BRA meets the last Monday of the month at 7:00 pm unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Township Hall.

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Inkster - Wayne - Westland

Salvation Army emergency services is meeting topic

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Charles McDougall and The Salvation Army emergency service volunteers he supervises were recently at the scene of a tragic suicide in downtown Detroit, feeding first responders for more than 12 hours as the scene unfolded. After 12 hours, the event ended tragically as the woman took her own life, McDougall told members of the Westland Rotary Club during a recent luncheon.

"There's Emergency Disaster Services teams all over the world with The Salvation Army," he told the audience. He said he has been at scenes involving barricaded gunmen, helping feed police and emergency personnel attempting to end the standoff. Most of those scenes, he said, end peacefully.

The Salvation Army volunteers are trained, some in emotional/spiritual care and are supervised by McDougall. Flood scenes, drownings, and often apartment and warehouse fires call for Salvation Army Emergency Services.

Envoy Andrew Barylski of the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army explained the need for the volunteers.

"I know maybe the average person knows The Salvation Army as a thrift store and maybe bells outside a store. Chuck has helped me out on numerous occasions," Barylski said.

Barylski, co-president of Westland Rotary, said he appreciates working together with McDougall on cases like local apartment fires. Residents are housed temporarily at shelters or in hotels and receive vouchers to thrift stores for clothing and housewares.

"It's just very rewarding for me, very humbling" to serve The Salvation Army, McDougall, a former professional airplane mechanic, said.

He and his family worship at the Dearborn Heights Citadel, where McDougall is bandmaster. He cited a local yearly 9/11 Detroit memorial service and an annual service for victims of the Flight 255 plane crash at Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport.

Salvation Army Emergency Services volunteers and supervisor Charles McDougall were on hand at a recent Detroit emergency, helping feed firefighters.

Once volunteers have served close to home, "They start fanning out to the rest of the United States" to work at sites of emergencies, McDougall said. Those include West Coast wildfires as well as hurricanes in other states.

The Detroit Fire Department handles house fires in that city, he noted, but he and his team go to suburban house fires regularly. They often serve hot dogs, hamburgers and soup to victims and first responders from the canteen, which must navigate poorly plowed streets in Detroit in winter, following rutted road paths.

McDougall, who took the job offer 12-plus years ago, welcomes volunteer inquiries at charles.mcdougall@usc.salvationarmy.org. The U.S. Air Force veteran, also a Detroit Fire Department chaplain, thanked Westland Rotarians for their support of the Salvation Army and other community efforts.

Flipped out

The 18th Annual Breakfast With Firefighters in Wayne recently attracted a large crowd of hungry residents who were there to help support and thank the emergency responders. The all-you-can-eat breakfast is a tradition in the community and all funds generated benefit the Wayne Professional Firefighters Public Education Fund, which goes directly back to the Wayne community, officials said. Several lucky guests won raffles including Wayne Director of Community Development/Planning and DDA Lori Gouin, who won the Michigan football basket, with a football by coach Harbaugh and stuffed with Michigan apparel.

Shooting suspect is arrested

A suspect who fled the scene of a shooting was arrested last week.

The man, Andre Williams, Jr., 37, was arrested at about 8 p.m. Oct. 10, according to police reports. He is suspected of shooting his girlfriend in her neck on Saturday, Oct. 7 at a home on Biltmore Street near Stollman Drive. An argument led to the shooting which took place at about 9 p.m., police said. The victim was listed in critical condition at press time.

When Inkster officers arrived at the scene, they believed Williams was still inside the home. When SWAT team officers entered the home, they discovered that the shooter had fled, according to police reports. An immediate search for Williams, suspected as the shooter, was instituted. Police considered Williams armed and dangerous and warned the public not to approach him.

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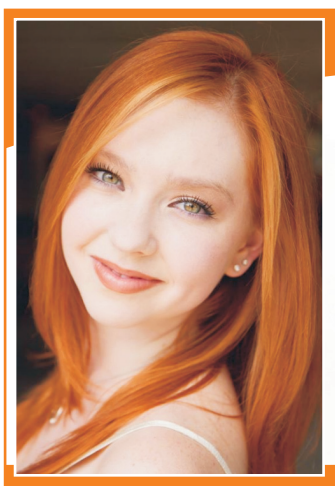
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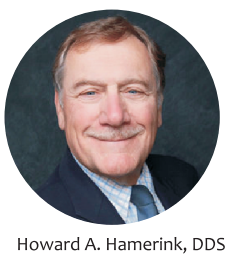
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NORTHVILLE

Absentee ballots already arriving at clerk's office

Northville has reported many absentee ballots already returned to the city clerk's office by those who chose to vote early and by mail or by using the drop-off box at city hall.

In person early voting for the Nov. 7 election will begin this Saturday.

Voters have three options for casting their vote. They can vote during a nine-day early voting period before Election Day at specified polling places; vote by absentee ballot or vote in person at their regular polling place on Election Day.

Michigan voters approved a constitutional amendment in November 2022 that allows both early and in person voting before statewide and federal elections. The city of Northville is providing early voting for all elections starting with Nov. 7 ballot. Early voting is scheduled for nine consecutive days - from Saturday, Oct. 28 to Sunday, Nov. 5 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except Thursday, Nov. 2, when hours are noon to 8 p.m.

> *Registered voters from the city of Northville have two early voting site options*

Registered voters from the city of Northville have two early voting site options: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi, and Waterford Oaks Activity Center, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. These sites are being offered in cooperation with Oakland County and the city of Novi.

Early voting allows voters to cast a ballot using the normal polling place procedures. Voters are issued a ballot at the designated polling place, and after completing the ballot they can personally insert it into the tabulator on-site.

All registered voters have the right to vote by mail. To obtain an absentee ballot for the Nov. 7 election, a completed application can be emailed directly to the clerk, dropped off or sent by mail. Applications are available in the city hall 24-hour vestibule or during normal office hours.

For more information, contact the office of the city clerk, at (248) 349-1300.

Township employee is awarded memorial education scholarship

Melissa Raikes, who is pursuing her master's degree in business administration at Wayne State University Mike Ilitch School of Business, has been awarded a Robert R. Robinson Memorial Scholarship through the Michigan Townships Association.

Three individuals aspiring to careers in public service were chosen for the annual awards, available to a junior, senior or graduate student in a Michigan college or university who who aims to encourage students to seek future public service aspirations.

Raikes, who has been on staff at Northville Charter Township for nearly 10 years, said she hopes to use her advanced degree to serve as a finance director in a Michigan municipality. She said that in her decade serving township residents, her goal has remained the same.

"To serve the community to the best of my ability, and to provide safety and quality services through programs and policies to residents. I've always been drawn to helping people. At the local government level, you have the most impact on people's lives. When local government listens and works with their citizens, they can make changes to ordinances, policies and procedures that serve the community." Raikes, a resident of Livonia, said.

"This year's recipients demonstrated a strong commitment to both their education, and to working toward careers serving Michigan's residents," said Marilyn Strickland, MTA Robinson Scholarship Committee chair and Newton Township treasurer, who also serves as MTA District 4 director. "MTA created this scholarship to honor the legacy of long-time township advocate Robert Robinson by fostering future local leaders-and our three honorees this year are exceptional examples of dedication to public service."

Jerrid Burdue, a student at Western Michigan University, and Madison Moran, a student at Lake Superior State University were also awarded scholarships as they pursue graduate degrees.

Mastered

Northville Township Fire Department Lt. Michael Obermiller recently earned his Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management from Columbia Southern University. The prestigious honor requires several years of post-graduate study, officials said.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 9 2023 for the following:

CDBG HOUSING REHABILITATION OCTOBER 2023

Bid may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@cantonmi.gov. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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SYNOPSIS
SPECIAL MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, October 19, 2023
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor; Cynthia Jankowski, Clerk; Jason Rhines, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Roger Lundberg, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

CLOSED SESSION: Union Negotiation Discussion
As permitted under the Michigan Open Meetings Act (PA 267) of 1976 or MCL 15.268, Section 8 (C) for strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement if either negotiating party requests a closed hearing. – Approved

1. **New Business**
   A. Decision from Closed Session – Approved
2. **Brief Public Comments:** None
3. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

A draft of the meeting minutes will be available October 27, 2023.

Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Cynthia L. Jankowski, Clerk

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
OF THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
ORDINANCE CHAPTER 128

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees approved the adoption of the amendment to Ordinance Chapter 128 (Outdoor Gatherings) at a Regular Meeting on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. at the Northville Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168.

The approved amendment will update the language in the ordinance to better fit the public safety needs of the department and community with recommendations from the township attorney.

The introduction of the amendment was approved at the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on September 21, 2023.

A copy of the full Ordinance and amendment can be viewed during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Office of the Township Clerk, Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168 or on the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us .

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees at a Regular Meeting held at Township Hall on the 19th day of October, 2023.

Cynthia L. Jankowski
Clerk

Introduced: 09-21-23
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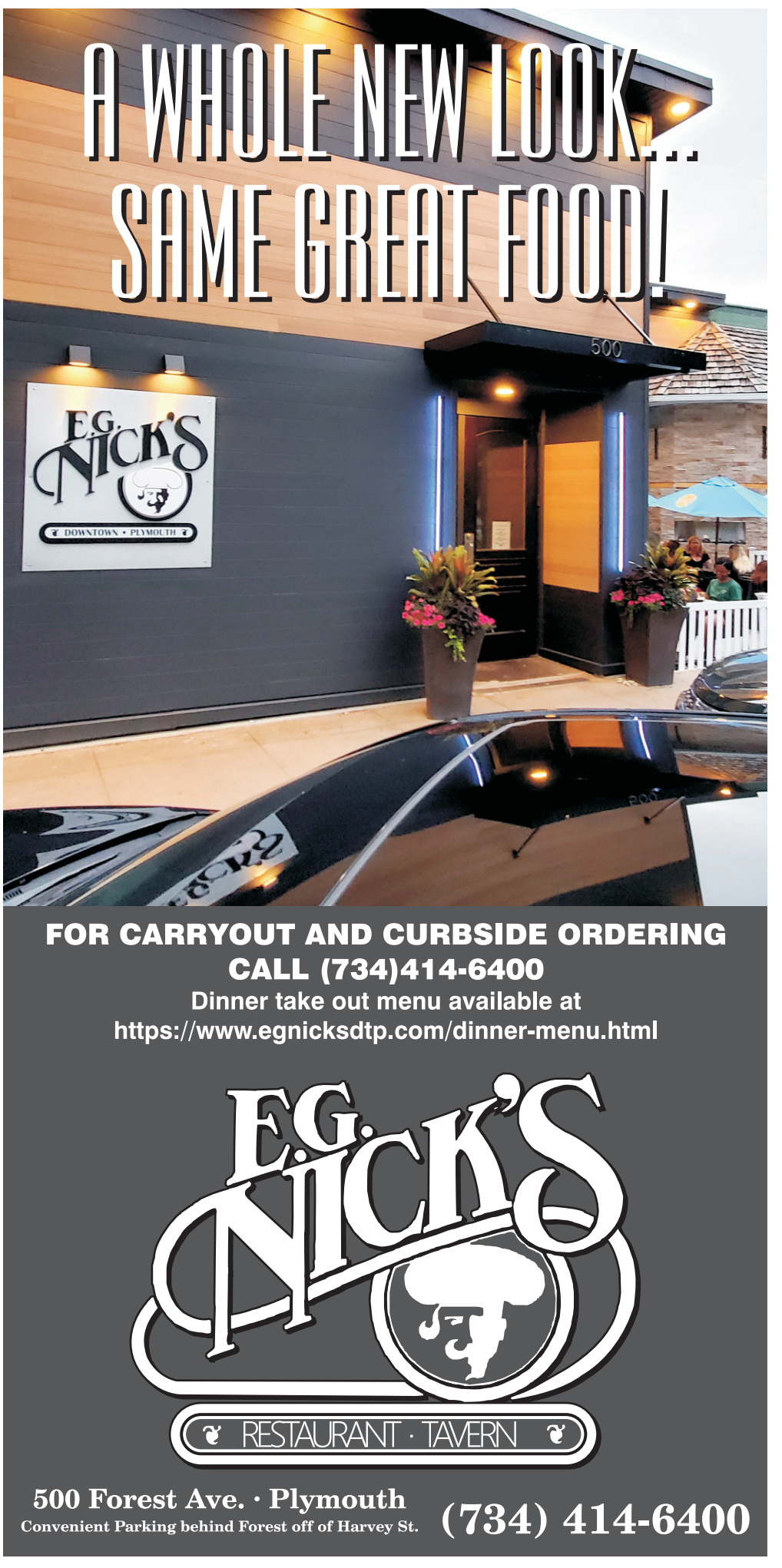


Canton

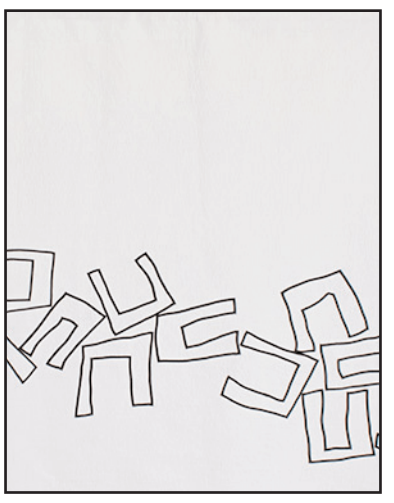
Fine Arts Exhibition winners selected by juror

Winners in the 29th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition include Debbie Grifka who was awarded best of show for her work, Chaos and Calm. Second prize went to Ava Doyle for 'Ludo' while third prize was awarded to Lidia Natanail for 'The Importance of Being Yourself'. Honorable mentions were awarded to Loralei Byatt for 'Neima' and Alex Gilford for 'Tugboats near Zug Island', Merit award winners were Robert du Nord for 'The White Robe', Michael Morelli for 'Jesus in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee', Lori Ann Zurvalec for 'Ancient Bur Oak No.2' and Larry Hoxey for 'Radiant Portal'.

"This annual exhibition continues to gain a great reputation for featuring some of the best-emerging artists in Michigan," said Elli Fassois, The Gallery at Cherry Hill coordinator. "We're hoping that as many people as possible stop in before the exhibition closes on Oct. 29, to select their favorite and vote for the People's Choice Award."

This year 150 pieces were reviewed by juror Jeff Cancelosi, who is an artist, curator, and photographer who is widely recognized for his ongoing creation of photographic portraits of artists – national, regional, and local -- working or showing work in southeast Michigan. His artworks have been juried into shows across the United States by curators from the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, the DIA Art Foundation of New York, the Berkeley Art Museum, and Cranbrook Academy of Art. Cancelosi is also an adjunct faculty member at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. He earned a B.F.A. degree in graphic design from the University of Cincinnati School of Design, Art, Architecture, and Planning, as well as a B.A. in radio/television, with a minor in photography, from Southern Methodist University.

Featured artists this year included: Jean-Paul Aboudib, Susan Aitken, Loralei R. Byatt, Nancy Coumoundouros, Christina Czaja, Jennifer Davis, Ava Doyle, Alex Gilford, Rarroon, Debbie Grifka, Bryan Grose, Marcia Hales, Tina Hotchkiss, Larry Hoxey, Jenn Kesler, Linda Klenczar, Margaret Larson, John Middlestead, Michael Morelli, Lidia Natanail, Robert du Nord, Robert Piatek, Kelly Potter, James Rodriguez, Jeffery Schofield, Claudia Selene, Nicole Szymanski, Alicia Vasseli, Nancy Wanchik, Michele Wyatt Friss and Lori Ann Zurvalec.



Best of Show by Debbie Grifka
Chaos and Calm

Second Place by Ava Doyle
Ludo

Third Place by Lidia Natanail
The Importance Of Being Yourself

The Canton Fine Arts Exhibition began in 1993 as an activity of Canton Project ARTS, a cultural programming body that provided various arts-related events and activities to the community. In 2004, Canton Project ARTS was absorbed by Canton Leisure Services and is currently guided by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts, and Heritage.

The free exhibit is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and from 4 until 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, during public performances at the theater and by appointment by calling (734) 394-5308. The gallery, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, is closed on holidays. For more information about this latest exhibition, call (734) 394-5308 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Calm and cool

Public safety officials from both the police and fire department in Canton Township recently honored third-grade student Rylynn Hill. Rylynn was lauded in front of her fellow students for her quick thinking and action during a medical emergency at her home. When her mother experienced a severe medical emergency, Rylynn immediately called 9-1-1 and remained calm as she directed emergency personnel to her home. She provided her address, unlocked the door for faster access by responders and ensured that the family dogs were caged so as not to interfere with getting help for her mother. "We encourage the community to use this experience as a teachable moment and encourage you to take the time to help teach your young members of the community the importance of learning their address and phone numbers in case they ever have an emergency," officials said in a prepared statement.

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